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An Almanacke and
Prognostication for this
yeare of our Lord and
Sauour Iesus Christ
1615.

Being the third from the Bissextile
or leape yeare.

Written most specially for
the Meridian of the famous town
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serue generally for all
England.

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of lawfull Art, by Iohn Johnson
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The Contents of this Almanacke for this yeare
of our Lord, 1615.

Iulian yeare.

The Prime, or Golden number is	6
The circle of the Sunne is	28
The Domitall letter is	
The Roman Indiction is	13
The Epact is.	11
The space betwixt Christmas and Shrouetide, eight weeks	
Septuagesima is February the	5
Shrouesunday is February	19
Quadragesima is February	26
Easter day is April	9
Ascension day is May the	18
Whitsunday is May the	28
Aduent Sunday is December the	3

The Forraigne Computation, or yeare
Gregorian.

The Epact is	1
The Golden number is	1
The circle of the Sun is	28
The Indiction is	13
The Dominicall Letter is	
The Interuallum is	9. weekes 3. daies
Septuagesima is February	15
Estomihi is March	1
Parcha April	19
Ascensio Domini May	28
Pentecoste June	7
Interuallum maius is 25. weekes.	
Aduentus Domini November	19

The Anatomy of mans body, as the parts
thereof are governed by the 12. signes
of the Zodiaque.

Aries the head and face.

Taurus
Neck and
throat.

Cancer
Breast,
Stomacke,
and ribs.

Virgo
Bowels
and belly.

Scorpio
Secret
members

Capricor-
nus knees.



Gemini
Armes &
Shoulders

Leo
Heart and
backe.

Libra
Reines &
Loynes.

Sagitari-
us The
Thighs.

Aquarius
The legs

Pisces The fete.

♈ Aries ♂ Taurus ♊ Gemini ♋ Cancer ♌ Leo ♍
Virgo ♎ Libra ♏ Scorpio ♐ Sagittarius ♑ Capricorne
♒ Aquarius ♋ Pisces. ♄ Saturne ♃ Jupiter ♂ Mars,
☉ Sol ♀ Venus ♿ Mercury ☾ Luna ☊ Caput Draconis
☋ Cauda Draconis,

January hath xxxi. daies.

War me meats are good,
and cheere the blood :
To bleed or bath I hold not best,
by them the body may be opprest.

ti	b	Oct. Stephen.	Gem.	14	
iii	c	Decr. Iohn.	Gemini.	26	
iiii	d	Oct. Innocēt.	Cancer.	7.	
v	e	Edw. deposed	Cancer.	19	Full moone the iiii
vi	f	1 moſt day.	Leo	30	Day, at 10. a clock, and
vii	g	Edw's sep.	Leo	12 53	minuts at night.
viii		1 sun aft Ep.	Virgo.	25	☉ ☽ ☿. Tenebroſitate
ix	b	Agapi; virgin.	Virgo.	7	aris.
x	c	1 sun in Aqua	Libra	20	
xi	d	Archade mar.	Libra.	3	
xii	e	Hillary biſhop	Libra.	16	☐ ☿ ☽ Ventos ac nives
xiii	f	Linns War.	Libra.	30	(Last quarter the xii.
xiiii	g	Felicia.	Scorpio.	14	day, at two of the clock
xv		2 sun. aft. Ep.	Scorpio	29	and 23 minuts in the
xvi	b	Barcellus	Sagit.	14	after noone.
xvii	c	Anthony.	Sagit.	29	12. ☉ ☽ ☿. Aperlio
xviii	d	Hyſlea virgin.	Capric.	13	portarum piniorum.
xix	e	Molkau.	Capric.	28	
xx	f	Oſab. Hilla	Aqua.	13	☉ New moone the 19
xxi	g	Agnes.	Aqua.	27	day, at five of the clock
xxii		3 sun. aft. Epi.	Piſces.	10	and 18. minuts in the
xxiii	b	1 sun aft. Epi.	Piſces.	24	morning.
xxiiii	c	1 sun aft. Epi.	Aries	7	
xxv	d	1 sun aft. Epi.	Aries	20	
xxvi	e	1 sun aft. Epi.	Taurus.	3	☉ ☽ ☿. Ventos cum
xxvii	f	1 sun aft. Epi.	Taurus.	15	Nives.
xxviii	g	1 sun aft. Epi.	Taurus.	28	First quarter the
xxix		4 sun aft. Ep.	Gemini.	10	xxvi. Day, at one of the
xxx	b	Barild queen.	Gemini.	22	clocke, and 15 minuts
xxxi	c	Victor.	Cancer.	4	in the afternoon.
			Cancer.	16	

All Fennish Foule as meats vnpure,
To bleed or bath do not indure:
The weather cold and apt to snow,
Distempers our bodies here be'ow.

i	d	Bridget.	Cancer. 28	
ii	e		Leo. 10	Full Moone the iii.
iii	f	Craft. purific.	Leo. 22	Day, at foure a clocke,
iiii	g	Gilbert con.	Airgo. 4	and twelue minuts af-
v		Septuagesii	Airgo. 17	ter noon. ☐.
vi	h	Dorothea virg.	Airgo. 30	☐ ☐ ☐ ♀ clares & mi-
vii	c	Angule bishop	Libra. 13	tes pluuias.
viii	d	Paule Bish.	Libra. 27	
ix	e	10 day & p.	Scorpio. 11	
x	f		Scorpio 25	☾ Last quarter the x
xi	g		Sagita. 8	day, at eleuen at clock
xii		Satir Mart.	Sagit. 23	at night.
xiii	h	Eustace virg.	Capric. 7	☐ ☐ ☐ ☐ Remissionem
xiiii	c	Valentine	Capric. 22	frigoris.
xv	d	Fastine.	Aquarius 8	☐ ☐ ☐ ♀. Humiditatem
xvi	e	Julian Airg.	Aquar. 23	afert
xvii	f	Dolicron	Pisc. 5	☐ ☐ ☐ ♀. Apertio porta-
xviii	g	Hugo bishop	Pisces. 19	rum ad ventos.
xix			Aries 2	● New Moone the xvii
xx	h	Willelme virg.	Aries. 15	day, at fve at clocke,
xxi	c	79. Martirs.	Aries. 28	and nine minuts at
xxii	d	Cathed. Pet.	Taurus. 10	night.
xxiii	e	Dolicarp.	Taurus. 23	☾ first quarter the xvi.
xxiiii	f		Sement. 5	day, at nine at clock, &
xxv	g	Inuent. Paul	Sement. 17	24. ☐ in in the forenoon
xxvi		Quadragesim	Sement. 29	☐ ☐ ☐ ♀. Frigiditatem &
xxvii	h	Augustine.	Cancer 11	Niues.
xxviii	c	Oswalde.	Cancer 24	☐ ☐ ☐ ♀. Ventos cum hu-
				miditate.

March hath xxxj. daies.

If March proue warme, thou mayst begin
If neede constraine, to purge or bleede:
But let the learned first come in,
To see if that thy body need.

i	d	David bishop	Leo	0	
ii	e	Chadde.	Leo	18	
iii	f	Maurice.	Virgo.	1	
iiii	g	Adrian	Virgo.	13	
v		2 sun. in lent.	Virgo.	26	Full moone the fift
vi	h	Phoe. & Felix	Libra.	10	day, at vii. of the clocke
vii	e	Victor mart.	Libra.	23	in the morning.
viii	d	Perpe. & Fehr	Scorpio.	7	♂ ♀ ♀ Ventos humidos
ix	e	40. Martyrs.	Scorpio.	21	
x	f		Sagit.	5	
xi	g	Eq. day & nig	Sagit.	20	
xii		3 sun. in lent.	Capric.	4	☾ Last quarter the xii.
xiii	h	Gregory	Capric.	19	day, at fixe of the clock
xiiii	e	Theodore.	Aquarius.	3	and forty minuts in the
xv	d	Longine	Aquar.	17	morning.
xvi	e	Gertrude	Pisces	1	♂ h ♀ Pluiam.
xvii	f	Patrick Bish	Pisces.	15	
xviii	g	Edw. King.	Pisces.	28	
xix		4 sun. in Lent	Aries	11	♂ h ♀ Pluias & frigus
xx	h	Eutbert.	Aries	23	☉ New moone the xix.
xxi	e	Benedic.	Taurus.	6	day, at fixe of the clock,
xxii	d	Paulinus.	Taurus.	19	and ten minnts in the
xxiii	e	Theodore.	Gemini.	1	morning.
xxiiii	f		Gemini.	13	19. ☐ ♂ ♀. Ventos &
xxv	g		Gemini.	25	Nives.
xxvi		5 sun. in Lent	Cancer.	7	☐ ♂ ♀. Pluias subitas
xxvii	h	Martian	Cancer.	19	First quart. the xxvii.
xxviii	e	Dorothe	Leo	1	day, at fixe a clocke in
xxix	h	Victor in	Leo	14	the morning.
xxx	e	Quinctin	Leo	26	28. ☐ ☉ h. Pluiam et
xxxi	f	Adelm. mart.	Virgo	9	/rigiditatem.

Aprill hath xxx. daies.

Surfeits old that hath beene taken,
by Phisicks help may be forsaken:
Now mayst thou safely worke thy will,
to purge or bleed by Phisicks skill.

i	g	Theodore.	virgo	22	
ii	g	John bapt.	Libra	5	
iii	b	Richard bish.	Libra	19	Full moon the third
iiii	c	Ambrose bish.	Scorpio.	3	day, at six of the clocke
v	d	Vincentus	Scorpio.	17	and fifty two minutes
vi	e	Serius mart.	Sagitar.	1	at night.
vii	f	Egyptus.	Sagitar.	16	
viii	g	Cyprian.	Capric.	1	
ix	g	Calixtus.	Capric.	15	(Last quarter the
x	b	John Tauru.	Cap. ic.	30	tenth day, xv. minutes
xi	c	7. Virgines.	Aquar.	14	before noone.
xii	d	Apolinar.	Aquar.	28	11. ☐☉♂. Ventos
xiii	e	Julius bish.	Pisces.	11	et sociatam.
xiiii	f	Zenone	Pisces.	25	♀♀ Ventos humi-
xv	g	Olyffe	Aries	7	dos.
xvi	g	1 sun. aft. Ca.	Aries.	29	● Return on the xvii.
xvii	b	Anicet Bish.	Taurus.	2	day, at eight at clock,
xviii	c	Clucherius	Taurus.	15	and 14 minutes at
xix	d	Alphage mar.	Taurus	30	night.
xx	e	Victor bishop	Gemini.	9	19. ♂♀♀. Tranqui-
xxi	f	Simeon bish.	Gemini.	21	litatem aeris.
xxii	g	Soother virgin	Cancer.	3	
xxiii	g	☉☉☉.	Cancer.	15	First quarter the
xxiiii	b	Quind. pasch.	Cancer.	27	xv. day, at ten of the
xxv	c	Backe Canon	Leo	9	clocke, and 50 minutes
xxvi	d	☉☉☉.	Leo	21	at night.
xxvii	e	Anastatus	Argo.	4 24.	♂☉♀. Ventos et
xxviii	f	Alectas mart	virgo.	17	pluuias.
xxix	g	Peter o' Wyl.	virgo.	30 27.	☐♂♀. Ventos cu
xxx	g	3 sun. aft. Ca.	Libra	14	Impetu.

Now whosoever doth desire,
of learned skill the help to finde:
Delay not time for dirt or myre,
for Phisicke will soone be out of kind.

i	b	John a. Sacob	Libra. 28	1. Day Tres Pasche.
ii	c	Athanassius.	Scorp. 12	3. ☉ ☿. Tonitrua
iii	d	Inuen. of cro.	Scorp. 26	et fulmina.
iiii	e	Christopher.	Sagit. 11	Full moone the iii.
v	f	Goddard.	Sagit. 26	day, at five a clocke,
vi	g	John Poyt.	Capric. 10	and 38. minutes in the
vii	h	4 sun. a. t. Ca.	Capric. 25	morning.
viii	b	Mense pasche	Aquari. 10	
ix	c	Trans. Rich.	Aquar. 24	(Last quarter the
x	d	Gordian.	Pisces 8	ninth day, at six of the
xi	e	Athry.	Pisces. 21	clocke, and 41. minutes
xii	f	Sol in C. min	Aries 4	at night.
xiii	g	Banckes.	Aries. 17	
xiiii	h	5 sun. a. t. Ca	Aries 30	
xv	b	Quinq pasche	Taurus. 12	● New moone the
xvi	c	Brandon.	Taurus 24	xvii. day, at eleven of
xvii	d	Trans. Barn	Gemini. 6	the clocke in the fore-
xviii	e	3 sun. a. t. Ca	Gemini. 18	noone.
xix	f	Craft Ascent	Gemini. 30	
xx	g	Dunkone	Cancer. 11	22. ☉ ☿. Tonitrua
xxi	h	6 sun. a. t. Ca	Cancer. 23	et fulmina.
xxii	b	7 sun. a. t. Ca	Leo 5	
xxiii	c	Desiderie.	Leo 17	First quarter the
xxiiii	d	Arbane p.	Leo 29	twentie five day, at
xxv	e	Andm bishop	Virgo. 12	two of the clocke, and
xxvi	f	Bese p. abic.	Virgo. 25	nine minutes in the
xxvii	g	August. of Ca	Libra. 8	after noone.
xxviii	h	8 sun. a. t. Ca	Libra 22	24. ☉ ☿. Apertio
xxix	b	Hubert.	Scorp. 6	parturum ad ventos.
xxx	c	Petronel.	Scorp. 20	30. ☉ ☿. Cum regulo
xxxi	d	Felix Bishop.	Sagit. 5	tonitrua et fulmina.

Lunehad xxx daies.

Now medicines shun, there help is small,
the golden time is gone and past:
The Physition now althoough thou call,
to thee will make but little hast.

i	e	Richome.	Sagita. 20	Full moone the first
ii	f	Barcellus.	Capric. 5	day, about eleaven of
iii	g	Crastinus.	Capric. 20	the clocke in the fore-
iiii			Aquar. 4	noone.
v	b	Crast. Trin. t.	Aquar. 19	
vi	c	William coa.	Pisces 3	
vii	d	Molstare.	Pisces. 17	(Last quarter the viii
viii	e	Medard & gil.	Aries 1	day, at thre a clocke,
ix	f		Aries 14	and twenty two mi-
x	g	Trans. Edw.	Aries 27	in the morning.
xi			Taurus. 9	9. ☐ h ♀ Pluiias sub-
xii	b	Oca. Trin. t.	Taurus 21	is.
xiii	c	Antony: conf.	Gemini. 3	
xiiii	d	Basil bishop.	Gemini. 15	● New moone the xv.
xv	e	Aite & modest	Gemini 27	day, at two a clocke,
xvi	f	Trans. Rich.	Cancer. 9	and seven minnts in
xvii	g	Botulph	Cancer. 20	the morning.
xviii		Barcelline.	Leo 2	19. ☐ ☉ ☿. Ventos
xix	b	Quind. Trinit	Leo 14	humidos.
xx	c	Trans. Edw.	Leo 26	First quarter the
xxi	d	Alalburg.	Virgo. 8	twenty four day, at
xxii	e	Albane mart.	Virgo. 20	two at clock, and xvi
xxiii	f	Etheld.	Libra. 3	min. in the morning.
xxiiii	g		Libra. 16	27. ☐ ♀ ☿. Similes
xxv		3. sun. aft. trin.	Libra 30	pluiias.
xxvi	b	Tres Trinit.	Scorpio 14	Full moone the last
xxvii	c	Eresc. mart.	Scorpio 29	day, at vii. a clocke at
xxviii	d		Sagit. 13	night.
xxix	e		Sagit. 28	30. ☐ h ♀. Ventos &
xxx	f	Con: of Paul	Capric. 15	imbres.

July hath xxxi. daies.

Great health is bred by exercise,
and surfeits now are quickly taken:
By heat and cold, and eke by rest,
for Phisickes help is now forsaken.

i	g	Octa: of John.	Capit. 28	
ii		4 sun. aft. trin	Aquar. 13	
iii	b	Transl: Tho.	Aquar. 28	
iiii	c	Transl. Mar.	Pisces. 12	
v	d	For virgin.	Pisces. 26	
vi	e	Octa pe. pa.	Aries 9	
vii	f	Tho. Becket.	Aries 23	(Last quarter the sea-
viii	g	Depo Grim	Taurus 5	venth day, at two a
ix		5 sun aft. trin.	Taurus 18	clock, and 43. minuta
x	b	Cyrtill bishop:	Taurus 30	in the after noone.
xi	c	7. Berhien	Gemini. 12	10. ☉ Tonitrua &
xii	d	Transl. Ben.	Gemini. 24	grandines.
xiii	e		Cancer. 6	11. ☿ Ventos v
xiiii	f	Raboz & Felix	Cancer. 18	plurimum sine pluuia.
xv	g	Tran. Swahin	Cancer. 29	
xvi		6 sun. aft. trin.	Leo. 11	● New moone the xv
xvii	b	Kenelmkin.	Leo. 23	day, at sixe a clocke,
xviii	c	Arnulph bish	Virgo. 5	seuenteene minuts in
xix	d		Virgo. 17	the afternoone.
xx	e	Marger vir.	Virgo 30	
xxi	f	Mar. virgin.	Libra. 12	First quarter the xxii
xxii	g	Mary Magd:	Libra. 26	day, at noone.
xxiii		7 sun aft trin.	Scorp. 9	
xxiiii	b	Christin.	Scorpio 23	
xxv	c		Sagita. 8	
xxvi	d	S. Anne.	Sagit. 22	
xxvii	e	7. Sleepers.	Capric. 7	
xxviii	f	Samplon bi:	Capric. 22	● Full moone the thir-
xxix	g	Nat. Reg. Sco	Aquarius 7	y day, at two of the
xxx		8 sun aft. trin.	Aquar. 21	clocke, and nineteene
xxxi	b	Germane.	Pisces 6	minuts in the morning

August hath xxxi. daies.

Dog daies being come, of this be sure,
mens bodies out of frame are brought
By extreame heats, most hard to cure,
of which beware, as wile men ought,

i	c	Lammes day. Offices.	10	
ii	d	7 Marcius. Aries	4	
iii	e	Inuent St. Aries.	17	
iiii	f	Instit. p. l. Taurus.	1	
v	g	Quint. p. l. Taurus.	14) Last quarter the vi. day, at five at clocke, and two minutes in the morning.
vi	a	9 Juna. f. tri. Taurus	25	
vii	b	Fest of Ch. Gemini.	9	
viii	c	Ex. m. c. Gemini.	21	
ix	d	Roman mart. Cancer.	3	
x	e	Leop. mart. Cancer.	15	10. ☿ ☿ ♀. Pluvias et Imbres.
xi	f	Ex. m. c. Cancer	27	
xii	g	Clare virgin. Leo	8	
xiii	a	John Virgin. Leo	20	
xiiii	b	Alamp. Ma. Virgo.	2) New moone the xiii. day, at eight of the clock, and xiii. minutes in the fore- noone.
xv	c	Doch. mart. Virgo.	14	
xvi	d	W. d. mart. Virgo	27	
xvii	e	Dea. mart. Libra.	9	
xviii	f	Agapit. mart. Libra.	22	
xix	g	W. d. mart. Scorpio	6	
xx	a	11 Juna. aff. tri. Scorpio.	19) First quarter the xvi. day, at seaven of the clocke, and two minutes at night.
xxi	b	Barnab. Sagitar.	3	
xxii	c	Timothy. Sagitar.	17	
xxiii	d	Capric.	2	
xxiiii	e	Capric.	17	
xxv	f	Lewis King. Aquarius.	1	22. ☿ ☿ ♀. Ventos humidos
xxvi	g	Aquar.	16	
xxvii	a	12 Juna. aff. tri. Aquar.	30	
xxviii	b	Agathe. Pilces.	15	26. ☿ ☿ ♀. Pluviam frigidam.
xxix	c	John behead. Pilces.	29	
xxx	d	Felix & Andac Aries.	12	
xxxi	e	Eutburg virg Aries	25) Full moone the 28 day, at xi of the clock, in the fore noone.

September hath xxx. daies.

September comming, looke about
if that thou finde thy selfe opprest
With sicknesse, then begin to doubt,
and of the skilfull seeke thy rest.

i	a	Giles Abbot.	Taurus	8	
ii	g	Anthony mar.	Taurus	22	
iii		13. sun. aft. tri.	Gemini.	4	
iiii	b	Carb. Trans.	Gemini	16	(Last quarter the
v	c	Bartia.	Gemini.	28	fourth day, from eterne
vi	d	Cristinus.	Cancer.	10	minutes past mid night.
vii	e	Pat. Eljah.	Cancer.	22	5. ☉ h. Grandines
viii	f	Pat. of Pa	Leo	4	ventosae nubes.
ix	g	Gorgonius	Leo	16	
x		14. sun. aft. tri	Leo	29	
xi	b	Proth. & Jac.	Virgo.	11	☾ New moone the xxi
xii	c	Marinian.	Virgo.	24	day, at tenne of the
xiii	d		Libra	7	clocke, and thirty two
xiiii	e	Hely Crosse	Libra.	20	minutes at night.
xv	f	Nichomede.	Scorpio.	4	
xvi	g	Edith virgin	Scorpio.	18	
xvii		15 sun. aft. tri	Sagitar.	2	
xviii	b	Elit. & coze.	Sagit.	15	First quarter the
xix	c	Januaril. bish.	Sagit.	30	twentieth day, at one
xx	d	Ember	Capric.	14	of the clocke, and xxi
xxi	e		Capric.	28	minutes in the moy-
xxii	f	Barrie.	Aquar.	12	ning.
xxiii	g	Secla virgin.	Aquar.	27	
xxiiii		16 sun. aft. tri	Pisces.	11	23. ♀ ♀ Placidam
xxv	b	Fermine	Pisces.	25	temperum aeris
xxvi	c	Egyptian bish.	Aries	8	Full moone the
xxvii	d	Col. & Damil.	Aries.	21	twenty five day, at 10
xxviii	e	Crisper.	Taurus.	4	of the clocke at night.
xxix	f	Michael Arch.	Taurus.	17	
xxx	g	Hierom plect.	Taurus	29	

October hath xxxix daies.

Now Rheumes are apt for to be taken,
 hot meats and drinkes will do thee good,
 But a gues, not soone to be forsaken,
 which breeds infection in the blood.

i	17	sun.af.tri.	Gemini.	11	
ii	b	Leodegar bi.	Gemini.	24	
iii	c	Candide mar	Cancer.	6) Last quarter the iiii. day, at five of the clocke and thirtene minuts at night.
iiii	d	Francis virg.	Cancer.	18	
v	e	Faith virgin	Leo	1	
vi	f	Ostatismich.	Leo	12	
vii	g	Marcia mar.	Leo.	25	7. ☉☿. Nivem & tempus Nebulosum.
viii	h	18 sun.af. tri.	Virgo.	7	
ix	i	Virgo.	20	9. ☉☿. Fluviam fri- gidam.	
x	j	Gedeon mart.	Libra	2	
xi	k	Dicasius bish.	Libra	15	● New moone the xii. day, eleven minuts be- fore noone,
xii	l	13 Quin. mic.	Libra	29	
xiii	m	Scorpio.	12		
xiiii	n	Callixte.	Scorpio	26	12 ☉☿. Ventos hu- midos.
xv	o	19 sun.af. tri.	Sagit.	10	
xvi	p	Wich. mount.	Sagit.	25	
xvii	q	Trans. Eibel.	Capric:	9	
xviii	r	Capric	23		
xix	s	Frodelwold v.	Aquar.	8	First quarter the xix day, at seaven of the clocke, and forty one minuts in the morning
xx	t	Tres mich.	Aquar.	22	
xxi	u	Arctula virgin	pisces	6	
xxii	v	20 sun.af. tri.	Pisces.	20	
xxiii	w	Roman Arch	Aries	4	
xxiiii	x	Agaleste bish	Aries.	17	
xxv	y	Cril. & Crisp.	Aries	30	● Full moone the xxvi. day, 26. minuts be fore noone.
xxvi	z	Euerart.	Taurus.	13	
xxvii	a	Mense mich.	Taurus.	25	
xxviii	b	Gemini.	7		
xxix	c	21 sun.af. tri.	Gemini.	20	29. ☉☿. Turbidum aerem & ventos.
xxx	d	Garman bish	Cancer.	3	
xxxi	e	Quintin.	Cancer.	14	

November hath xxx. dales.

Now exercise the body strong,
and keepe thee warme and dry :
If sicknesse lay thee now along,
perchance a long time thou mayst lye,

i	d		Cancer. 26	
ii	e	All-Soules	Leo 8	2. $\oint \text{ZZ} \text{Z}$. <i>aperio por-</i>
iii	f	Winefrede	Leo 20	<i>tarum ventorum.</i>
iiii	g	Amantius.	Virgo 2	3. Last quarter the
v	a	Leonard	Virgo. 15	third day, at one of the
vi	b	Willibride	Virgo. 27	clocke, and eight mi-
vii	c	4. Crowned.	Libra. 10	nuts in the afternoo.
viii	d	Theodoze	Libra. 24	5. $\oint \text{ZZ} \text{Z}$. <i>Ventos &</i>
ix	e	Martin mart	Scorp. 7	<i>nues.</i>
x	f	Martin bish.	Scorp. 21	
xi	g		Sagit. 5	6. New moone the
xii	a	Wile.	Sagit. 20	tenth day, eight mi-
xiii	b	Tran of Ck.	Capric. 4	nuts before midnigh.
xiiii	c	Macute bish	Capric. 19	
xv	d	Edmund	Aquarius. 4	
xvi	e	Elizabeth.	Aqua. 18	7. First quarter the
xvii	f	Oct. Mach.	Pisces 3	xvii. day, at thre of
xviii	g	Mat. P. Cha.	Pisces. 17	the clocke, and 25. mi-
xix	a	Edmu. King	Aries 1	nuts alter noone.
xx	b	Pres. of Har.	Aries 14	20. $\oint \text{ZZ} \text{Z}$. <i>Remissi-</i>
xxi	c	Cicely virgin	Aries. 27	<i>onem frigoris.</i>
xxii	d	Wom. Bishop	Taurus. 10	21. $\oint \text{ZZ} \text{Z}$. <i>Nubes &</i>
xxiii	e	Griflogonus.	Taurus. 22	<i>Imbies.</i>
xxiv	f	Kache virg	Gemini. 4	
xxv	g	25. Inn. ast. tri	Gemini. 16	8. Full moon the twen-
xxvi	a	Agri cola q vii	Gemini. 28	ty five day, at soue of
xxvii	b		Cancer. 10	the cleike in the
xxviii	c		Cancer. 22	morning.
xxix	d		Leo 4	28. $\oint \text{ZZ} \text{Z}$. <i>Semper se-</i>
xxx	e		Leo 16	<i>re n. utat statum aeris.</i>

December hath xxxi. daies.

For Phisicke in the Kitchin looke,
the poore abroad, begin to call
And cry for meat, speake to the Cooke,
they may find something in the hall.

i	f	Loy. bishop	Leo	28	
ii	g	Libane mart.	Virgo	10	
iii			Virgo.	22	(Last quarter the thirde
iiii	b	Barkary virg	Libra.	5	day, at eight of the
v	c	Sabba virg.	Libra.	18	clocke, and 26 minuts
vi	d	Nicho. bishop	Scorpio.	2	in the morning.
vii	e	Ambrose bish.	Scorpio.	15	3. ☉ ☿ Humidum
viii	f	Concep. Ma.	Scorpio.	29	tempus.
ix	g	Cyprian.	Sagittar.	14	7. ☉ ☿ Ventos et ni-
x			Sag. ar.	29	ues.
xi	b	Calalie virg.	Capric.	13	☉ New moon the tenth
xii	c	Damall.	Capric.	28	day, at ten of the clock,
xiii	d	Lucius virgin	Aquar.	13	and 47 minuts in the
xiiii	e	Tholy virg.	Aquar.	28	four noon.
xv	f	Matertus bish.	Pisces.	12	11. ☉ ☿ Ventos hu-
xvi	g	Sapientia	Pisces.	27	midas.
xvii		Lazarus bish.	Aries	10	
xviii	b	Gracian bish.	Aries.	24	First quarter the xviii.
xix	c	Amittian reg.	Taurus.	7	day, at one of the clock,
xx	d	Tho. Apostle	Taurus.	19	and forty two minuts
xxi	e		Gemini.	2	in the morning.
xxii	f	30. martyrs.	Gemini.	14	23. ☉ ☿ Mites plu-
xxiii	g	Victor virgin	Gemini.	26	uas.
xxiiii			Cancer.	7	☉ Full moone the twen-
xxv	b	St. John.	Cancer.	19	ty foure day, at ten of
xxvi	c	St. Stephen.	Leo	1	the clock, and 26 mi-
xxvii	d	St. John.	Leo	12	nuts at night.
xxviii	e	Imocenus.	Leo	24	
xxix	f	Tho. Becket.	Virgo.	6	
xxx	g	Transl. Jacob	Virgo.	18	30. ☉ ☿ Tempus
xxxi		Siluest. bish.	Libra.	1	Nebulofum.

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for this yeere of our
Lord and Sauour Ieſus
CHRIST. 1615.

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A briefe Note of the Returnes of the Termes, with their beginnings and en- dings this present yeere, 1615.

Hillary-Terme begins the 23. of Ianuarie, & endeth
the 12. of Februarie: and hath 4. Returnes

Octabis Hillary.	Ianuarie	20
Quind Hillary	Ianuarie	27
Craftino Purificat.	Februarie	3
Octabis Purificat.	Februarie	10

Easter-Terme beginneth the 26. of Aprill, and ends
deth the 22. of May: and hath 5. Returnes:

Quind Pasche.	Aprill	24
Tres Pasche.	May	1
Mense Pasche.	May	8
Quinque Pasche.	May	15
Craftino Ascent.	May	19

Trinitie-Terme begins the 9. of Iune, and endeth
the 28. of Iune: and hath 4. Returnes.

Craftino Trinitatis.	Iune	5
Octabis Trinitatis.	Iune	12
Quind Trinitatis.	Iune	19
Tres Trinitatis.	Iune	26

Michaelmas-Terme begins the 9. of October, and
endeth the 28. of Nouemb. and hath 8. Returnes.

Octabis Michaelis.	October	6
Quind. Michaelis.	October	13
Tres Michaelis.	October	20
Mense Michaelis.	October	27
Craft. Animarū.	November	3
Craftino Martini.	November	11
Octabis Martini.	November	18
Quind. Martini.	November	25

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A Description of the foure Quarters of this yeere of our Lord God. 1615.

Of Winter.

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Winter beginneth, according to
our English account, in the
yeere last past, 1614. the
11. day of December, at the
entrance of the Sunne into the first mi-
nute of Capricornus, making the shortest
day and longest night in the yeere. In this
Quarter cold naturally hath dominion, the
windes for the most part, quiet: Snowes
and Inbndation of waters arise sodainly,
the earth is bound with an Ice colde, the
leaves fall from trees, the greater part of
living things are inclosed in the bowels of
the earth and in caues of the mountaines,
because

because of the over-much colde and moy-
store: the Ayze is darkened, cattle tremble,
and their nourishment is taken away, the
Strength of bodies are diminished.

In this Quarter take moze quantitie of
meate and lesse of drinke, and exercise the
body strongly, for the strength of the bo-
wels is then moze stronger, and moze apt
to concoction & digestion: vse sweet wines
and meates, hot and dry flesh and fish fryed,
few sweet smelling things, and warme
drinke, haue a special regard of the morning
and euening cold, and keepe the head and
feet warme and dry.

In this Quarter reigneth first, Capri-
cornus, which closeth the Seede as it were
in the bowels of the earth: afterwards A-
quarius and Pisces, which doe refresh the
earth with plentie of Snow and moystore:
this Quarter hindereth Navigation, and
troubleth the singing of birds, it prouoketh
suggishnesse & sleepe: it increaseth flegme
and Melancholy, but it prouoketh men to
be fit to study and labours, and because
Winter is colde, and moyst, vse meates
hot and dry.

The Diseases subiect to this Quarter,

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are, Scabs, Wetters, quotidian & quartaine Agues, Tooth ach, Rheumes and hoarines, Coughes, with paines in the bzeast, sides, and loynes.

Of the Spring.

☉ in v, 8, 11.

The Spring beginneth this yere the 10. day of March, at the entrance of the Sunne into the first minure of Aries, making the dayes and nights of equall length throughout the whole world. The colde of Winter is diminished, the pores of the earth, long shut vp and bound with colde, are opened: Snowes are dissolved with heate, moysture ascends vp to the tops of trees, flowers and seedes beginne to flowerish, the Meadowes and Pastures begin to be apparrelled with Hearbs and Flowers of diuers colours: Cattell doe lust, & many lining creatures are now engendred; the Nightingale, and other Birds begin to sing in enery bush. To conclide, all the upper face of the earth putteth on his yearly ornaments, and all lining creatures begin to recover their strength lost.

The Spring comming on, eate lesse and
drinke

Drinke more: it is excellent to take Physick,
to blade, purge, or bathe, and to shake off
Winter sursets: wherefore resort to the
learned for counsell, as well to prevent dis-
eases likely to ensue, as to cure them that
haue taken deepe roote, and haue gotten the
vpper-hand of Nature, for in this Quarter
Bloud naturally hath dominion.

Diseases and sicknesses ordinarily pro-
ceeding, are hot burning Feauers, Pleuri-
ties, Apostumes, Squinancie, hot malignant
vicers, Morbus Gallicus, Scabs, Itch, tooth-
ach, head-ach, Mania, and ach in the ioynts
and limmes, &c.

In the Spring first raigneth Aries, which
drieth the earth, and maketh it fit for seed:
next, Taurus, which drieth and preserveth
the seed (otune: & because it may be brought
forth, the Hyades and Pleiades addes moy-
sture. The Sonne in Gemini increaseth
heate, and maketh it to spread and flow: &c.

Of Summer.

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Summer beginneth this yēars the 11. day
of Iune, at the Sunnes enterance into
the first minute of Cancer, making the

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Summer Solstitium, the longest day and shortest night in the yere: heat then reigning, and small still windes often stirring, the Sea for the most part calme and quiet, all fruits and flowers doe waxe and ripen, the Honey-Bees are refreshed with diuers flowers, Serpents and venemous Beasts are now ingendred.

The body desires more drinke then meate, whereby many dangerous sursets are bred by meanes of excesse drinking, the body being ouer much heat, vsle meat cold, & drinke sharpe and colde, but not so cold that the body be altered by them. In this time of Summer yealow Choller hath dominion, therefore beware of bleeding or purging especially in the Canicular daies. Any wound then taken is very dangerous and hard to cure: make no iourney in Summer, and if thou needes must walke softly, and because Summer is hot and dry let your diet be cold and moist.

Summer is governed first by Cancer, which is moist, and makes the seedes spread and flourish: next, by Leo, which is hot and dry, which ripeneth the seedes with heate: thirdly, by Virgo, which is temperate

rate, and mittigateth the burning heate.

The sicknesses and diseases of this Quarter are pealson Jandies, small Pore, hot burning Agues, Postules, Scabs, Tetters, Blisters, Sores in the mouth, with Fluxes, and inordinate purgations of the body, Emerods, and such like diseases proceeding from Choller, &c.

Of Autumne.

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Autumne or Harvest Quarter, beginneth the 13. day of September, at the Sunnes entrance into the Autumnall Equinoctiall, or first minute of Libra: the daies decreasing and the nights increasing, the times are altered, the weather wareth cold, and Northerne windes are often stirring, Rivers increase and Springs are diminished, leaues fall from trees, fruits and seedes are reaped and taken from trees and fields, the upper face of the earth loseth his beautie: flying Fowles betake themselves into hot Regions, and diuers living things desire their nests and denues. In this Autumne Quarter, vse a greater quantitie of meate, and dryer then before, drinke lesser,
but

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but sweeter drinckes : eschew the morning and evening colde, because then the temperature of the Heavens is unequall in colde and heate : Aye the immoderate vse of Venery, for now mens bodies are affected unequally, now with cold and then with heat : therefore for this cause Autumne must needs be hurtfull to mens bodies.

Beware the overmuch eating of fruits, least their euill iuyce, by the distemperature of the ayre, doth corrupt the whole body, for then raigneth blacke Choller : and Autumne is cold and dry, therefore let your diet be hot and moist.

In Autumne governeth Libra, which is ayrie, and therefore doth temper the Ayre, and maketh the earth sitting to receive the seede into it : Secondly, Scorpio, which is moist, and moistneth the earth, sitting to receive the seede and to nourish it : and lastly, Sagittarius, which with cold and frost closeth the earth, & with Snow heateth the earth.

The diseases and sicknesses subiect to this Quarter are Rheumes, hoarlines Coughes, Poles, Consumptions, Quartaine Agues, Tooth-ach, paines in the ioynts & limmes, with inflammations of the Lungen, &c.

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Calculatio Solis 11. December, 1614.
in meridie.

S.	G.	M.	S.	
8	29	27	15	Motus compolitus Solis.
		20	53	Æquatio Argumenti abso- luta: subtrahend.
		16	20	Æquatio Tychon. addendū.
8	29	42	22	Locus Solis in meridie 11. Decembris.

Calculatio Solis 11. die Martij 1615.
in meridie.

S.	G.	M.	S.	
11	28	8	57	Motus Solis compolitus.
5	26	0	43	Centrum medium Solis.
8	17	36	25	Argumentū medium Solis.
		35	20	Æquatio Centri addendum.
8	18	11	45	Argumentum verum Solis.
	1	49	10	Æquatio Argumenti abso- luta: addendum.
		39	32	Æquatio Tichonica ad- dendum.
0	0	37	39	Locus Solis in Meridie 11. die Martij. 1615.
				☉ in meridie 11. Martij, in 37. min. 39 sec. v.

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*Calculatio Solis 11. die Iunii 1615.
in meridie.*

S.	G.	M.	S.	
2	28	49	32	Motus compositus Solis.
		20	44	Æquatio Argumenti cœ-
				quata, addendum.
		20	44	Æquatio Tychonica ad-
				dendum.
2	29	31	00	Locus Solis in meridie 11.
				Iunii, 1615.
				☉ in meridie 11. Iunii, in
				29.gr. 31.min.00.sec.11.

*Calculatio Solis 13. die Septembris, 1615.
in meridie.*

S.	G.	M.	S.	
6	1	28	1	Motus compositus Solis.
	1	49	2	Æquatio Argumenti cœ- quata subtrahendum.
		12	36	Æquatio Tychonica adden- dum.
5	29	51	55	Locus Solis in meridie 13. Sept. 1615. in 29. grad. 51. min. 55. sec. <i>mx</i> .

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Here followeth the Disposition
of the Weather, for euery Quarter
of the Moone, throughout the yeere,
according to the most forcible
aspects of the Planets.

Of Ianuary.

Ianus adest bisrons labentem qui trahit annum,
Atque retro lapsum radiantis spectat ocello:
Annus adhuc rapitum repetens ab origine cursum.
Prodit, quem gelidis irorat *Aquarius* urnis.

Full Moone the iij. day at ten a clock,
and 53. minutes at night, Snow &
darke thicke troubled Ayre and very
coole.

Last Quarter the xij. day at two a clock,
and 23. minutes after noone, staze of raine,
* of * and * apertio portarum pluuiarum.

New Moone the xix. day at five a clock,
and 18. minutes in the morning, colde
windes with Snow or fæte.

First Quarter the xxvi. day at one a
clocke, and 15 minutes in the after-noon,
the weather windie extreame.

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Of Februarie.

Terra tremit glacie Riphæis arcibus orta,
Obriget & vento quem fert Mæotidis vnda,
Igribus Hibernas conducit fallere noctes,
Ne calor innatus torpescat frigore læsus.

Full Moone the iij. day at foure a clocke,
and 12. minutes after noone, the wea-
ther warme and dry.

Last Quarter the x. day, at eleauen a
clock at night, warme and seasonable wea-
ther.

New Moone the xviij. day at fve a clocke
and 9. minutes at night, strong windes
and drying weather.

First Quarter the xxv. day at nine a
clocke and 24. minutes in the fore-noone,
some frosts or flecte.

Of March.

Quæ modo terra fuit proprijs virtutibus orba,
Quæ sub inculta iacuit interrïma forma,
Occultas reparat vires quibus vberè pleno
Sustinetet fœtum & genitalia semina curet.

Full Moone the v. day at seauen a clocke
in the morning, store of clouds & raine.

Last Quarter the xij. day at sixe a clock
and

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and 40. minutes in the morning, Strong
windes and cold weather with raine & sleet.

New Moone the xix. day at fixe a clocke,
and ten minutes at night, Strong windes
with Snow & sleet and very cold.

First Quarter the xxij. day at fixe a
clocke in the morning, cold with frost and
Snowes.

Of April.

Tempus adest magnus, quo primum coeperat orbis,
Euoluisse sinus spiret, quibus humor in herbis,
Qui foneat tenui nascentes stipite plantas,
Atque nouas faciat Segetes exurgere lxtas.

Full Moone the iiij. day at fixe a clock, and
52. minutes at night, sayze for the for-
mer part.

Last Quarter the x. day at 15. minutes
before none, windie, and some haile &
showes.

New Moone the xviij. day at eight a clock
and 14. minutes at night, sayze pleasant
weather.

First Quarter the xxv. day at ten a clock
and 50. minutes at night, the weather ex-
treame windy with moysture.

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Of May.

Nunc virescunt omnis ager, tegitur nunc frondibus arbor,
Nunc resonant autem dulci modulamine siluæ,
Hinc lætus molli requiescit Pastor in herba.
Dum cytharos Agni pascunt virgulta Capellæ.

Full Moone the iiij. day at five a clocke,
and 38. minutes in the morning, sayre
pleasant weather.

Last Quarter the ix. day at five a clock,
and 41. minutes at night, warme pleasant
weather with small showers.

New Moone the xviij. day at eleauen a
clocke in the fore-noon, tempestuous hot
weather.

First Quarter the xxij. day at two a
clocke and 9. minutes after-noon, be-
heement windes with thunder and hayle.

Of June.

Sol cupit æthereas ferri sublimis ad auras,
Regnâq; trans Tanaen, Rhodopénq; videre sub axen
Mœcida frugiferis flætescunt pascua campis.
Molléque sæcundis fœnum succiditur agris.

Full Moone the first day at eleauen a clock
in the fore-noon, sayre and warme
hot weather.

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Last Quarter the vij. day at three a clock
and 22. minutes in the morning, plenty
of Showers, or some sodaine fall of raine.

New Moone the xij. day at two a clocke
and 7. minutes in the morning, warme
weather.

First Quarter the xliij. day at two a
clocke and 26. minutes in the morning,
small windes and Showers.

Full Moone the last day at seauen a clock
at night, the weather variable, now sayze,
and then wet.

Of Iuly.

Est rubicunda Ceres præsens Cerealibus aruis,
Et fauet Agricolis votis iam tæpe vocata;
Illa iubet fragili messorum stringere Culmo
Hordea, quæ latè spargebant læta Coloni.

Last Quarter the vij. day at two a clock
and 43. minutes after none, thunder
and haile with sodaine Showers.

New Moone the xij. day at five a clocke
and 17. minutes after none, sayze season-
able weather.

First Quarter the xliij. day at none, this
Quarter is like to proue very warme and
sayze weather.

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Full Moone the xxx day at two a clocke
and 19. minutes in the morning, sayze
weather.

Of August.

Splendens Erigones apparet debilis Astrum;
Astrum, quod fruges maturis Solibus auctas,
Præparat in grandem, quæ sit lætissima messem,
Hinc licet inflexam Melli supponere falcem.

Last Quarter the vi. day at five a clocke
in the morning, some sodaine fall of
raine,

New Moone the xliij. day at eight a clock
and 14. minutes befoze none, sayze haruest
weather.

First Quarter the xxi. day at seaven a
clocke and 22. minutes at night, windes
and showers.

Full Moone the xxviij. day at eleaven a
clocke in the fore-noone, weather sayze and
dry for the most part.

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Of September.

Pampinus ecce graues pendent exerit vuas,
Et iuuat Iſmarios Lænæum inuiſere colles.
Quare agite, ô dulces vitis tolerate labores
Agricolæ, vobis pendet vindemia pinguis.

Last Quarter the iiii. day 14. minutes
past mid-night, thunder or haile, and
thicke darke ayre.

New Moone the xij. day at ten a clocke
and 32. minutes at night, tempestuous
weather.

First Quarter the xx. day at one a clocke
and 29. minutes in the morning very faire
weather.

Full Moone the xxvi. day at ten a clocke
at night, seasonable cold weather,

Of October.

Lucida Gnosiacæ decumbit Stella puellæ,
Vomere pingue solum vertat, proscindat Arator,
Si modo triticæ messis sit cura futuræ,
Vel spectata Seges plenis turgebit aristis.

Last Quarter the viij. day at five a clock
and 13. minutes at night, cold and frost
with some raine.

New Moone the xij. day 11. minutes be-

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foze none, windie and cold moyst weather.

First Quarter the vii. day at seaven a clocke and 41. minutes in the morning, cold frosty weather.

Full Moone the xvi. day 26. minutes before none, a troublesome Quarter with winde and snow.

Of Nouember.

Florida nectareos amisit terra saporēs,
Induit & mœstam faciem, deperdita lætam,
Quæ silvæ frondes, qua fœtus nobilis arbor,
Deplorat demptos, tanto spoliatur honore.

Last Quarter the iiij. day at one a clocke and 8. minutes after none, extreame windy, with showers of raine, and colde.

New Moone the i. day at eight minutes before none, seasonable cold weather.

First Quarter the xviij. day at three a clocke and 25. minutes after none, windy and wet.

Full Moone the xxv. day at foure a clocke in the morning, some store of raine.

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Of December.

Venit hyems, toties gnavis optata Colonis.
Indulgere solent genijs, dapibusque futuris,
Hinc animos libuit varijs intendere ludis,
Atque graues omnes animo deponere curas.

Last Quarter the iij. day at eight a clocke
and 26. minutes in the morning, colde
with frost and snow.

New Moone the x. day at ten a clocke
and 47. minutes in the fore-noone, winde
and frosts.

First Quarter the xij. day at one a
clocke and 42. minutes in the morning,
saye warme weather.

Full Moone the xxij. day at ten a clocke
and 26. minutes at night, colde with frost
and snow.

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Of the Eclipses.

THere will appeare no Eclipse of the Lights this yere 1615. in our Horizon, and so to speake of those that happen in other Countries, I hold it superfluous and needlesse, and so I conclude my simple Prognostication for this present yere, 1615. And although I haue written somewhat different from other Authours, yet I would desire the Reader to beare with me, for nouelties is the thing desired in these small Volumes, and I cannot please every mans humour, yet some I know will view it ouer with an indifferent eye, and iudge according to the Authours intent, and so I commit the Readers to the iustion of the Almighty, who blesse all and send a happy new yere. Amen. 4 11 55

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